

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Oct. 27th - The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Parishioners

MONDAY, Oct. 28th - St. Simon and St. Jude + 65 AD
8:00 am - Barbara Mayhew+

TUESDAY, Oct. 29th - Ferial
4:00 pm - Ken Huang+

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30th - Ferial
8:00 am - Margie Lacson
10:00 am - Vancouver College Mass

THURSDAY, Oct. 31st - Ferial
8:00 am - Luis Yap, Sr.+

FRIDAY, Nov. 1st - All Saints Day
8:00 am - Holy Souls+
4:00 pm - Holy Souls+

SATURDAY, Nov. 2nd - All Souls Day
9:00 am - Holy Souls+
11:00 am - Holy Souls+
5:00 pm - Holy Souls+
(The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday Donations

Oct. 12 - 13, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$1153.38 from 26 envelopes = \$44.36 average
Sun. 9 am \$884.81 from 33 envelopes = \$26.81
Sun. 11 am \$540 from 21 envelopes = \$25.71
Sun. 4 pm \$395 from 15 envelopes = \$26.33
Grand Total: \$2973.19 plus loose \$493.74 = \$3466.93

Sunday Donations

Oct. 19 - 20, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$1015 from 25 envelopes = \$40.60 average
Sun. 9 am \$592 from 27 envelopes = \$21.93
Sun. 11 am \$610 from 24 envelopes = \$25.42
Sun. 4 pm \$500 from 19 envelopes = \$26.32
Grand Total: \$2717 plus loose \$389.05 = \$3106.05

SIGN UP

If you would like to receive a box of 2025 contribution envelopes, please sign the blue binder provided on the right of the Baptismal font. Also, please note if you would like the weekly bulletin to be emailed to you, please sign the red binder next to the blue binder.
(N.B. Your email address will not be shared with anyone.)



2024 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card

Thank you for your interest in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish's Sunday Offering Plan. This plan allows you to give your Sunday Offering on a monthly basis by direct deposit or credit card.

It is the most convenient way to make your Sunday Offering. Your commitment to give this way also ensures that your Sunday Offering reaches us even if you are away or not able to come to our Parish in person. Instead of giving weekly, your Sunday Offerings would be simplified to one monthly donation. For more information, take the

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION
brochure.

FORMED New Formed Program

To aid our parishioners' want and need for Catholic Resource, we are pleased to announce that we have set up, with the Augustine Institute, the new Formed program.

This resource is **Free** for parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. All you have to do is sign up online via your computer or smart devices with the app, if you would like.

Steps for parishioners to register for free on FORMED:

- Go to "www.formed.org"
- Type "Saints Peter & Paul Vancouver" to find and click on our Parish
- **Saints Peter & Paul 1425 W 39th Ave., Vancouver BC**
- Click "Next"
- Type first and last name as well as your email address and click "Sign Up"

LEAVE A LEGACY

By remembering Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in your will, you leave a legacy in a place you love. Consider a bequest to the Parish Building Fund. This will enhance the Church's mandate to sanctify and teach as we enter into our 2nd 100 years of service. May our Lord reward you in this life and in the next.

New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a registration form available in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket. If you would like donation envelopes and/or the BC Catholic please remember to check the boxes on the registration form. If you would like to donate via Direct Deposit please complete a MONERIS form and return it to the parish. For those already registered, please contact the parish office at 604-261-3535 for changes such as your address, tel. #, etc.,
NB: The Building Fund contributions are not taxed by the Diocese, whereas the regular Sunday contributions are taxed at 14%.



"Our father who art in heaven hallowen be they name ..."



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Archbishop: Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME OCT. 27TH, 2024

Holy Mass : Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

(Vespers and Benediction 3:30pm)

Weekdays: Monday 8:00 am; **Tuesday** 4:00 pm; **Wednesday-Friday** 8:00 am

First Fridays: Adoration 12:00 noon-4:00 pm; Benediction 3:45 pm; 2nd Mass 4:00 pm

Saturdays and Civic Holidays: 9:00am

Church is Open: Wed - Fri. 12 noon - 3:00 pm

Confessions: Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 am **Saturday:** 9:30 am and 4:00-4:30 pm

Marriage: By appointment -- Notify 8 Months in Advance



Welcome visitors! / New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet you!



Fr. Ron Thompson
Please Note

All requests of the Pastor are kindly asked to be made by phone during office hours, not by email. Thank you.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do Thou, o Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SUNDAY READINGS: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is to the Christian community, hesitantly following Jesus on the road of His passion, that Mark reports the episode of the cure of Bartimaeus. Paradoxically, the blindness of this beggar, sealed at the side of the road, does not keep him from perceiving more clearly than the crowd who Jesus is. He expresses his conviction by rejecting all support and jumping up toward the one who calls him and heals him. The clear-sightedness of faith not only saves us, but also commits us to the dynamism of conversion. As soon as he is healed, Bartimaeus, image of the faithful community and type of the perfect disciple, begins to follow Jesus along the road.

Already a symbol of "those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death" (Luke 1:79), Bartimaeus now becomes the model of those who cry out, who pray to be delivered from their blindness, in order to set out on the way of peace. With the help of the Son of David, we too join the procession of those who believe, those who pray, those who see.



Project Advance 2024

Dear Parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish,

We are excited to share with you the progress of our new Parish Centre project, which will serve the needs of our congregation for years to come.

This project has been a long-term vision of our parish, started of course by Father John Horgan. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our building committee, our architects, our contractors and our parish staff who have brought us this far.

We are now in the final stages of securing the approval of the archdiocese and the city. With your help of a pledge to Project Advance, we hope to break ground in but a couple of years. The immediate plan is to sell Cartier Hall at the optimum price, in order to substantially pay for the new Centre.

We thank you, our parishioners, for your generous donations and your prayers for this project. We look forward to new families also making a pledge this year.

Together, we are building a Parish Centre that will be a place of prayer, fellowship, education and service for our community.

Thank you again for considering a pledge to our Project Advance 2024 campaign!

These pledges may be mailed or dropped in the collection basket anytime before Dec. 31st.

Blessings and Peace!

Fr. Ron Thompson

Pastor

PROJECT ADVANCE VOLUNTEERS

Nov. 2-3 - after the Masses

Nov. 9-10 - after the Masses

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith

Oct. 29th Tuesday in the Church.

7:00 pm

Come and join us.

November: the month of Holy Souls

Special envelopes are provided for offering Holy Mass for the intentions of deceased family members and friends during the month. One Mass will be offered for each envelope received and all these will be placed at the Altar during this month.

First Friday Adoration

Nov. 1st 12noon - 4:00 pm

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet; Benediction 3:45 pm

4:00 pm (2nd Mass)

Faith Studies

Next meeting Friday **Nov. 1st** 10:30am

Coffee @ 10:15 am

Come and join us

All Souls' Day Mass

Saturday, **Nov. 2nd**

9:00 am and 11:00 am

There will be a **Vocation Live-In** on the weekend of **November 2-3** at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.** Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

Nov. 3rd

(Fall back 1 hour)

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Nov. 3rd

(Fall back 1 hour)

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction

3:30 pm; Mass at 4:00 pm

Come and pray with us.

ANNUAL ADVENT CELEBRATION

@Vancouver College Alumni Room

Saturday, **Dec. 7th** at 6:00 pm

More information to follow.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

JOIN US FOR HALF-DAY RECOLLECTION

FR. JUAN LUCCA

PRESENTS

STEP BY STEP EXPLANATION OF THE ORDO MISSAE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024



AGENDA

- 9:00AM MASS
- 9:30 ROSARY
- 10:00 COFFEE
- 10:15 TALK 1
- 10:45 BREAK
- 11:00 TALK 2
- 11:30 ADORATION
- 12 Noon LUNCH PROVIDED

The Teaching [Wisdom] of the Saints

Hope

Wait upon the Lord; be faithful to His commandments; He will elevate your hope, and put you in possession of His Kingdom. Wait upon Him patiently; wait upon Him by avoiding all sin. He will come, doubt it not; and in the approaching day of His visitation, which will be that of your death and His judgment, He will Himself crown your holy hope. Place all your hope in the Heart of Jesus; it is a safe asylum; for he who trusts in God is sheltered and protected by His mercy. To this firm hope, join the practice of virtue, and even in this life you will begin to taste the ineffable joys of Paradise. -----St. Bernard.

Not only think of the road through which thou art travelling, but take care never to lose sight of that blessed country in which thou art shortly to arrive. Thou meetest here with passing sufferings, but wilt soon enjoy everlasting rest. When thou looking up to the recompense everything thou dost or suffering will appear light, and no more than a shadow; it bears no proportion with what thou art to receive for it. Thou wilt wonder that so much is given for such trifling pains. -----St. Augustine.

We must have confidence in God, Who is what He always has been, and we must not be disheartened because things turn out contrary to us. ---St. Philip.

When anyone places his whole trust in God, hoping in and serving Him faithfully at the same time, God watches over him, to the extent of his confidence, in every danger. Infinite is the love which God bears to souls who repose in His protection. Diffidence in ourselves and confidence in God are like the scales of a balance; the elevation of the one is necessarily connected with the depression of the other. The more we have of diffidence in ourselves, the greater is our confidence in God; the less we possess of confidence in God, the more presumptuous shall we be of our own powers; but if we have no sort of confidence in our own strength, we may be assured that our hopes center completely in God. ---St. Francis de Sales.

A sinner cannot outrage the Deity more than by despairing of Divine mercy on account of the number and enormity of his crimes; for God's clemency is far greater than the iniquity and guilt of an entire world . . . Of God's mercy never despair. ----Ven. Blosius.

A servant of God should fear nothing, not even Satan, who is soon discomfited when made little account of. If the Lord be mighty, the demons are but His bond-slaves; what evil therefore can they do to the servants of so great a King? ----St. Teresa.

Confidence in God ought to be greater in proportion to the pressing nature of the necessity in which we are placed. When Jesus cried in the anguish of His Passion, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" He was at that time exhibiting a pattern of the highest perfection in the exact fulfillment of the obedience required from Him by His Eternal Father, with Whom He was wholly united. His intelligent soul enjoyed the most perfect bliss; still, as a man, capable of suffering and mortal, He complains of His abandonment, or rather He gives utterance to His perfect confidence in God, in order to teach us, His children, that the more afflicted we are the more we ought to rely on aid from above. ----St. Catherine of Bologna.

Whenever you find yourself inclined to diffidence, lift up your heart lovingly to God, and be assured that your defects are, in the sight of His infinite goodness, but as a few threads of tow cast into a sea of fire. Figure to yourself a burning surface, as vast as the hemisphere we inhabit; if a piece of tow were thrown into it, would it not be so absorbed in the fire as instantly to disappear? "Our God is a consuming fire," and our imperfections, compared with His goodness, are what a piece of tow is to the furnace. When, therefore, we have fallen, let us humble ourselves sorrowfully in His presence, and then, with an act of unbounded confidence, let us throw ourselves into the ocean of His goodness, where every failing will be cancelled, and anxiety will be turned into love. ----St. Paul of the Cross.

God guards with special protection a confiding client, and such a one may be sure no evil will betide him. ----St. Vincent of Paul.

God is so good and so merciful, that to obtain Heaven it is sufficient to ask it of Him from our hearts. ----St. Benedict Joseph Labre.

God is certainly more desirous of our best welfare than we are ourselves; and He knows the ways and means of promoting it better than we, for they are in His hands as Ruler of the Universe; wherefore, in all the accidents which befall us, most certainly that happens which is the best. ----St. Augustine.

As a mother delights in taking her child on her knees, in caressing and feeding him, so does our God delight in treating with love and tenderness those souls who give themselves entirely to Him, and place all their hopes in His goodness and bounty. ----St. Liguori.

When we have once placed ourselves entirely in the hands of God, we need apprehend no evil; if adversity comes, He knows how to turn it to our advantage, by means which will in time be manifested to us. ----St. Vincent of Paul.

When we find ourselves in some danger, we must not lose courage, but confide much in the Lord; for where danger is great, great also is the assistance of Him Who is called our Helper in tribulation. ----St. Ambrose.

He who serves God with a pure heart, laying aside all human interests and seeking only the Divine honor, may hope to succeed in his affairs even when to others they seem desperate, since the operations of God are beyond the ken of mortal vision, and depend on a loftier than human policy. ----St. Charles Borromeo.

The more a person loves God, the more reason he has to hope in Him. This hope produces in the Saints an unutterable peace, which they preserve even in adversity, because as they love God, and know how beautiful He is to those who love Him, they place all their confidence and find all their repose in Him alone. ----St. Liguori.

That fear is useful which is buoyed up by hope and is not weighed down by despair. ----St. Isid. Hisp.

True and certain is that Hope which is accompanied by good works. But if it goes alone, it ought to be called presumption. ---- St. Laurence Justinian.

Behold Jesus Christ crucified, Who is the only foundation of our hope; He is our Mediator and Advocate; the victim and sacrifice for our sins. He is goodness and patience itself; His mercy is moved by the tears of sinners, and He never refuses pardon and grace to those who ask it with a truly contrite and humbled heart. ----St. Charles Borromeo.

God wishes us not to rest upon anything but His infinite goodness; do not let us expect anything, hope anything, or desire anything but from Him, and let us put our trust and confidence in Him alone. ----St. Charles Borromeo.